

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SHANNON BELTON
OLA GLOVER

: CRIMINAL NO._____

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: DATE FILED_____

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: VIOLATIONS:

: 21 U.S.C. § 846 (conspiracy to
: distribute cocaine and cocaine base
: (crack) and to possess cocaine and
: cocaine base (crack) with intent to
: distribute – 1 count)

: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (distribution of
: cocaine base (crack) – 1 count)

: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (distribution of
: cocaine – 1 count)

: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession of
: cocaine base (crack) with intent to
: distribute – 1 count)

: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession of
: cocaine with intent to distribute –
: 1 count)

: Notice of additional factors

: Notice of prior conviction

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

Between on or about May 5, 2004, and on or about June 4, 2004, at Philadelphia, in
the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendants

SHANNON BELTON and
OLA GLOVER

conspired and agreed, together and with persons unknown to the grand jury, to knowingly and

intentionally distribute, and to possess with intent to distribute, approximately 90.46 grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, and more than 5 grams, that is, approximately 15.49 grams, of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (crack), both Schedule II controlled substances, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

MANNER AND MEANS

It was a part of the conspiracy that:

1. Defendants SHANNON BELTON and OLA GLOVER obtained cocaine from New York for resale in the Philadelphia area and, on occasion, converted the cocaine into cocaine base (crack) for resale.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy, the defendants, and others unknown to the grand jury, committed the following overt acts, among others, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere:

1. On or about May 5, 2004, defendant SHANNON BELTON negotiated with an individual to sell one half ounce of cocaine base (crack).
2. On or about May 5, 2004, defendant OLA GLOVER delivered to an individual approximately 11.99 grams of cocaine base (crack) and accepted payment of \$520.
3. On or about May 7, 2004, defendant SHANNON BELTON negotiated with an individual to sell one half ounce of cocaine to the individual.
4. On or about May 7, 2004, defendant SHANNON BELTON delivered to an individual approximately 13.36 grams of cocaine and accepted payment of \$500.

5. On or about June 4, 2004, defendant OLA GLOVER traveled to New York and returned with 77.1 grams of cocaine.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about May 5, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendants

**SHANNON BELTON and
OLA GLOVER**

knowingly and intentionally distributed more than 5 grams, that is, approximately 11.99 grams, of a
mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (crack), a Schedule II
controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about May 7, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendant

SHANNON BELTON

knowingly and intentionally distributed approximately 13.36 grams of a mixture or substance
containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about June 4, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendants

**SHANNON BELTON and
OLA GLOVER**

knowingly and intentionally possessed, with intent to distribute, approximately 3.5 grams of a
mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (crack), a Schedule II
controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT FIVE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about June 4, 2004, at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of
Pennsylvania, defendants

**SHANNON BELTON and
OLA GLOVER**

knowingly and intentionally possessed, with intent to distribute, approximately 77.1 grams of a
mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FACTORS

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

1. In committing the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of this indictment, defendants SHANNON BELTON and OLA GLOVER:

a. Committed an offense and relevant conduct involving more than 15.49 grams of cocaine base (crack), as described in U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(a)(3); and

b. Committed an offense and relevant conduct involving more than 90.46 grams of cocaine, as described in U.S.S.G. § 2D1.1(a)(3).

2. In committing the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of this indictment, defendant SHANNON BELTON :

a. Committed the instant offense while under a criminal justice sentence, that is, parole, as defined by U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(d).

b. Committed the instant offense less than two years after release from imprisonment on a sentence of imprisonment exceeding one year and one month, as defined by U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1 (a) and (e).

c. Committed the instant offense less than two years after release from imprisonment on a sentence of imprisonment of at least sixty days, as defined by U.S.S.G. § 4A1.1(b) and (e).

NOTICE OF PRIOR CONVICTION

Defendant SHANNON BELTON committed the offenses charged in Counts One through Five of this Indictment after having been convicted of a felony drug offense as follows:

1. July 17, 2001, in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County (Pennsylvania), defendant was sentenced to 3 to 13 months imprisonment upon conviction, under Case Number 2001-2579, arising from a March 19, 2001, arrest by the Bristol Township Police Department, for controlled substance offenses that constitute a felony under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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